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United States Department of Commerce
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MAIL STOP: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

RE: U.S. Patent Application
Inventors: Spyros Agathos and Gus Vouvalidis
FINGER SHIELD AND SUPPORT FOR SPLIT-FINGERED GLOVE

Please find enclosed the following material:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003;
3. Power of Attorney of Spyros Agathos
4. Power of Attorney of Gus Vouvalidis
5. Power of Attorney of Forte Industries Limited as Assignee
with Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) attached
6. Declaration of Inventors
7. Specification including Claims & Abstract (18 pages)
and Drawings (5 pages)
8. Assignment of Patent Application, Cover Sheet & Statement
under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
9. Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) with
cited references attached
10. U.S. Money Order in the amount of **\$433.00**

Please note that this application claims the benefit of a U.S. Provisional Patent
Application filed on June 13, 2003 entitled Finger Shield and Support for Split-Fingered
Glove.

We look forward to receiving confirmation of the filing of this application in due course.

Yours very truly,

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Encls (As noted)

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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	942218
First Inventor	Spyros Agathos
Title	Finger Shield and Support for Split-fingered Glove
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 - b. ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ / _____

Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

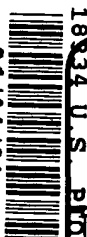
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$) 433.00

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Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Spyros Agathos

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Attorney Docket No.

942218

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 375.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	-20** = 2	9	18
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 18.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 2,520	1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2804 920*	1804 920*	2804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 130	1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	2807 50	1807 50	2807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	2806 180	1806 180	2806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	28021 40	8021 40	28021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 750	2809 375	1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	2802 900	1802 900	2802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

SUBMITTED BY

(Complete if applicable)

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Signature	<i>Hans Koenig</i>	Date	June 23, 2003		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Spyros Agathos, Gus Bouvalidis
 Application No./Patent No.: Not Assigned Yet Filed/Issue Date: _____
 Entitled: FINGER SHIELD AND SUPPORT FOR SPLIT-FINGERED GLOVE
FORTE INDUSTRIES LIMITED, a _____ Corporation
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

June 23, 2003

Date

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